

## IN THE CLAIMS

Amend Claims 1 and 3 as follows and add Claims 11-19:

1. (Currently amended) Quick-change attachment to connect a tool, ~~preferably, to the boom of a hydraulic excavator,~~ comprising a boom-connecting quick-change component to accommodate a tool, one end of which has a pin, and the other end of which is retained in a bearing of the quick-change attachment by positive-fit or friction engagement,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein a bushing in the form of a half-liner having a support angle ( $\alpha$ ) is inserted within the bearing.

2. (Original) Quick-change attachment according to claim 1, characterized in that the bushing is composed of a wear-resistant material.

3. (Currently amended) Quick-change attachment according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the bushing is secured within the bushing support region of the bearing by at least one of an adhesive-bonding joint, shrink joint, welded joint, ~~and/or~~ and screw connection.

4. (Previously presented) Quick-change attachment according to claim 3, characterized in that the bushing has a collar.

5. (Previously presented) Quick-change attachment according to claim 4, characterized in that the bushing in the form of a half-liner has an insertion slot which has essentially the same diameter as the bearing hole.

6. (Previously presented) Quick-change attachment according to claim 5, characterized in that the bushing is composed of a curved, flat steel, and that the faces of the bushing's free ends contact the bushing support region of the bearing.

7. (Previously presented) Quick-change attachment according to claim 2, characterized in that the bushing is secured within the bushing support region of the bearing by an adhesive-bonding joint, shrink joint, welded joint, and/or screw connection.

8. (Previously presented) Quick-change attachment according to claim 7, characterized in that the bushing has a collar.

9. (Previously presented) Quick-change attachment according to claim 8, characterized in that the bushing in the form of a half-liner has an insertion slot which has essentially the same diameter as the bearing hole.

10. (Previously presented) Quick-change attachment according to

claim 9 characterized in that the bushing is composed of a curved, flat steel, and that the faces of the bushing's free ends contact the bushing support region of the bearing.

11. (New) The quick-change attachment according to claim 1, structured and arranged to connect the tool to a boom of a hydraulic excavator.

12. (New) The quick-change attachment according to claim 1, wherein the bushing is structured and arranged to be replaceable and easy to insert into and remove from the bearing.

13. (New) The quick change attachment according to claim 1, additionally comprising at least one bore hole for accomodating the tool-connecting pin.

14. (New) The quick change attachment according to claim 13, comprising three said boreholes.

15. (New) The quick change attachment according to claim 8, wherein said collar is integrally-formed as part of an edge region of said bushing and the bearing comprises a complementarily-shaped borehole arranged to receive both said bushing and collar in recessed, form-conforming manner.

16. (New) The quick change attachment according to claim 1, wherein the

bushing has a collar integrally-formed as part of an edge region of said bushing and the bearing comprises a complementarily-shaped borehole arranged to receive both said bushing and collar in recessed, form-conforming manner.

17. (New) The quick change attachment according to claim 1, wherein the bearing comprises a bushing-support region having contact shoulders formed therewithin and structured and arranged to contact free-ends of the bushing which is formed as a curved half-liner.

18. (New) The quick change attachment according to claim 17, wherein the bushing is formed as a symmetrical half-liner.

19. (New) The quick change attachment according to claim 18, wherein the bushing is formed as an asymmetrical half-liner, with the free-ends extending beyond a normally-extending symmetrical plane.